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VIRELOUP'S PASTOR.

Vireloup is a village of a hundred inhabitants, hidden away in the midst of the forest land on the outskirts of Burgundy and the Langres region, in France. Its low houses, with rubble walls, and appearing crushed under the heavy covering of those flat stones which the mountain peasants call "lava," overhang in picturesque disorder a ravine in whose depths flows a purling stream on its way to join the Ource. A forest of magnificent trees encircles this hamlet, interposing eight or nine miles of solitude between it and the nearest town. So wild is the spot that the very wolves, it is said, feel themselves strangers there, and flee at the sight of it—whence comes the name of Vireloup (turn wolf.) At the summit of the incline where the buildings lie scattered among the verdure there rises a low belfry covered with a slate roof in a somewhat dilapidated condition; beside which, separated from the church by the cemetery and a modest garden, and inclosed by a cornel hedge, the parsonage shows its gray front, whereon clings a vine whose grapes never ripen.

The parish is a poor one, little meadow or cultivated land there, and the inhabitants gain a meager living by working in the woods. The forest, where they exercise the woodcutter's trade, nearly provides them with food and house shelter. It supplies them with everything, firewood and timber, beech-nut oil for lighting and cooking, basket loads of mushrooms and wild fruits for the daily supper, hares and partridges (taken with a snare) for gala days. Separated from the rest of the world by the isolating inclosure of the woods, the people of Vireloup are very primitive folks, living almost outside of civilization. Cross country roads of a horrible kind alone bind them to the chief town of the department—the rural postman visits the village three times a week bringing certain official papers for the mayor or for the pastor, and very rarely a letter. The news of the outer world reaches Vereloup only at long intervals between, and so much behind time as to be almost legendary when it spreads through the village.

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One Sunday morning, towards the end of summer, led on by the charms of herb-gathering in the midst of the wood, I lost my way among the thick forest trees; and just on the stroke of ten I came hungry on Vireloup. The August sun heated to a dazzling whiteness the single steep and stony street; and in the sparkling glitter of the strong sunshine the hamlet appeared to be asleep. All the dwellings were closed, and in front of the irregularly built houses some hens clucked discreetly, striking their busy beaks here and there into the mouldy dunghcaps lying around. I tried in vain to discover above any door the traditional juniper bush announcing an inn. Everywhere closed doors and windows hermetically covered by little curtains of a red square pattern.

Not far from the church, from whence there came a hum of voices singing in unison, I at length perceived, in the shade of a barn porch, an aged woman seated huddled in a chair turning a rosary between her fingers. Approaching her, I became aware that her lower limbs were paralyzed; and I concluded that she had caused herself to be carried there, near the half-opened windows of the choir, that she might hear from thence the chanting of the officiating clergy and take part in high mass. Apologizing for troubling her, I requested her to direct me to an inn.

"There is no inn at Vireloup," she replied, laying her rosary in her lap. "What would be the use of any? No travelers pass this way."

"But when by chance there is one where can he procure anything to eat?"

"Oh, well, at the pastor's house."

"At the pastor's house?"

"Yes; that is where the foresters and the high-road surveyors alight when they pass through this region. Only you will have to wait till mass is over."

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Having nothing better to do than to attend high mass, I entered the church.

As soon as I pushed open the door I understood why the village had appeared so deserted. The narrow nave, with its low, green-painted pillars, was crammed with the faithful. The whole population was packed together there. The women, in violet-colored head-dress, edged with black tulle, occupied the seats; the men, in blouses, stood in the aisles; the village notables, in brave attire, displayed themselves in the church officers' pew; the children sat in a line on the steps of the choir, the girls on the left and the boys on the right. A sunbeam, stealing in through the broken windows of a recess in the choir, fell obliquely across the nave, bringing into prominence the features tanned by the free open air, and the horny hands hardened by the handling of the axe. Continual contact with the trees of the forest gave all this population something of the knotty and rigid physiognomy of the beeches and the oaks, in whose midst they dwelt familiarly. The women, with half opened lips and joined hands, had the attitudes of wooden saints; the men, motionless, with arms hanging down, sleepy-eyed, retained something of the somewhat impassibility of a forest of lofty trees.

The preface had just been rehearsed. The celebrant, in a surplice, was chanting, accompanied by an aged precentor—"Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini." (Holy, holy, holy, ; blessed be he who cometh in the name of the Lord.) The priest escorted by the two chorister-boys with fair entangled locks, recited the canon of the mass. Upon his turning round after lifting the chalice for its adoration by the faithful, I rapidly examined the features of him of whom I was about to ask the hospitality of a breakfast.

About fifty years of age, lean and knotty like his parishioners, with clear and artless eyes, prominent nose and a large mouth expressive of an amiable temperament, his was the face of a good and simple-hearted man. After the bell had sounded three times for the Agnus Dei, he recited the Pater in a clear well-toned voice; then, having received the sacrament, he proceeded to the ablutions. When he had wiped the chalice and shut it up in the tabernacle, I observed an unusual movement through the whole congregation. Some blew their noses, others coughed, each one settled himself and leaned forward as if better to hear. Eyes that looked sleepy before were lit up now, and turned impatiently towards the niche whither the chorister boy went to restore the holy vessels to their resting place. For a moment I supposed the pastor was about to preach; but I was soon undeceived by the reappearance of the young acolyte carrying this time on a tray—can you guess?—a clarionet! At the same instant over all their countenances there came a sunny smile of satisfaction, while the priest took the instrument in his hand. He drew his fingers slowly over it, and then to my exceeding great astonishment, placing it to his lips he began to play.

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It was an improvised performance, half sacred, half profane; now having for a subject some song of the church, as the "Adestes fideles," or "O filii et filiæ—then some old-time melody, "O Tuneful Pipe," or "When Still a Child," &c. Really the pastor did not play at all badly; and his parishioners, far from being amazed, as I was, at this strange interlude, seemed to consider the thing as quite a matter of course, and to rejoice thereat exceedingly. The women appeared to be enraptured, the men nodded in time, the children opened their eyes wide with joy. The sharp nasal tones of the clarionet ascended merrily in the poor little church, filling it with tender and simple melody. The old and saintly images attached to the walls seemed to look youthful again at the sound; the paper flowers adorning the altar rustled gently, as if caressed by the vibrations of the notes, and the puff-cheeked cherubs carved on the keystone of the vaulted roof smiled from ear to ear.

This having lasted a full quarter of an hour, the pastor then wiped the mouth piece of his clarionet, and placing it again on the tray which the chorister boy piously restored to its place, he turned round to the high-altar to recite the final orisons and to read the last gospel. The parishioners were already rising to leave their places, and the children dispersed rapidly through the nave making click-clack on the floor with their wooden shoes.

When the crowd had passed out I went to seek the pastor. I found him in the sacristy in the act of removing his sacerdotal vestments; and I timidly explained to him the necessity in which I found myself, in the absense of any inn in the village, to have recourse to his hospitality. He listened to me, all the while folding up his chasuble and replacing it in a drawer; then said with a smile:

"Why, of course! It is quite natural. I consider it a pastoral duty to offer my table to those rare strangers whom chance brings into my parish—Jean Louis!" he continued, addressing a chorister boy, "go and tell Philomene to set the table for two, and to give a double allowance of eggs to her omelette. You will have poor fare, sir, for our resources are very limited. But you know what is written in the Book of Proverbs, 'Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.'"

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Something more than herbs graced the pastor's table at breakfast, and it was none the less generous a repast for being so heartily offered. The omelette of sorrel was accompanied by a trout boiled in wine sauce and a savory ham—the whole being seasoned with a mild wine of the Montsaugeonnais, which in the ribbed glass assumed a pleasant tint of gooseberry green. My host was merrily inclined, and evidently knew how to set folks at their ease. So, when the dessert came on, which consisted of fresh hazelnuts and madeleine pears just gathered from the garden, I made up my mind to question the good priest concerning that remarkable clarionet interlude which puzzled me so much.

"Monsieur le cure," I began, you will perhaps think me inquisitive, but I attended high mass and I confess I was a little astonished——"

"I know what you are going to say," he interrupted good humoredly, "my clarionet solo scandalized you. You are not the first; and as I do not wish to scandalize any one, I owe you an explanation, and you shall have it."

"When monseigneur confided to me the direction of this parish (and that will be fifteen years ago come the Feast of Saint George) I found Vireloup in the most deplorable condition, both moral and material—a population of savages, sir, and what is worse, a population of heathens! The men and women spent every day in the woods, including Sunday; and as soon as the children got to be twelve years old they left school and catechism to roam in the forest. The whole set of them resembled a herd of deer much more than a community of Christians. You saw our church. It is not rich; but at that time it was a very barn, where the dandelions grew among the pavement. And I give you my word, sir, that it was not the frequent coming together of my parishioners that hindered grass from growing there. On Sundays I celebrated holy mass in presence of ten aged women and as many children. As for the men, they never showed themselves in church at all. In vain each Sunday did I expend all my eloquence. My sermons would sooner have touched the stone pillars than the hearts of those infidels.

"I was deeply distressed over this state of affairs. One spring evening, after mournfully reflecting over this hardness of heart, which was a real mortification to me, I addressed a fervent prayer to the all-kind God, beseeching Him to come to my aid, for my part, my labor was being spent in vain. The prayer having refreshed my heart, the thought came suddenly into my head that I would divert myself from this gloomy frame of mind by a little music. In my youth I was possessed of some skill with the clarionet, and I had brought my instrument along with me when I came to Vireloup. I went to seek it at the bottom of a cupboard and set about playing through my whole list of airs. The evening being sultry, I had opened my library window, and as I glanced into the street while pausing between two pieces I beheld a considerable assemblage there. The whole parish had congregated in front of my door. These folk had never heard any other music than that of the larks or the village herdsman's horn. Thus they gave very evident signs of an enthusiastic admiration; and when I ceased playing there was a general murmur of disappointment in the street.

"This was for me a glimpse of light, and as it were a providential teaching. Since these pagans were affected by music, that was the means through which they could be brought to mass. But how to set about it? Our church had not even a harmonium, and I was too poor to purchase one. Then I thought that in default of an organ my clarionet might do perhaps. And why not? The important point was to gain these hardened souls to God. I hesitated no longer; and on the following Sunday, before chanting the Kyrie, I regaled my ten aged women with a solo on the clarionet. The news of this unusual ceremonial spread rapidly, as you may well think; and the Sunday after, as soon as mass began, my church was full. Men, women and children—the whole parish, in Sunday attire, filled the nave, when I commenced to play the air from 'Joseph.'"

"How you must have triumphed, Monsieur le Cure!"

"Wait! The triumph was short. Scarcely was my solo finished, than all these good-for-nothings scampered away like a flock of sparrows, and I found myself alone with my ten good women, neither more no less. It was a discomfiture and a lesson. But what? In every undertaking there are the preliminary gropings. 'Any way, you'll have to come, my frolicsome friends,' I thought to myself. Then, instead of playing my piece at the beginning of mass, I had to come a little before the dismissal—the Ite, missa est—and my wild animals were obliged to attend through the Holy Sacrifice if they wish to hear 'the music.' They had to wait through the 'Gloria' and the sermon, and the rest. And now they got in the way of it, and not one of my parishioners misses mass!

"Well, sir, would you believe it?" added the worthy pastor, "this affair for a time was made a cause of unpleasantness in a certain high quarter. Some of my fellow clergy, whether jealous or too rigid, found this mingling of the sacred and profane somewhat shocking to their sense of propriety, and the matter was brought to the bishop's notice. Happily monseigneur is a man of sense and humor. 'Gentlemen, replied he to my traducers; 'Since King David danced before the ark it may well be permitted to Monsieur le Cure, of Vireloup, to play on the clarionet before the tabernacle; and we ought to say to him, as the prophet Nathan said to King David: 'Go do all that is in thine heart, for the Lord is with thee!'"

Economizing Time.

Do you not know many homes where the supply of cooking utensils is so unnecessarily limited that a good deal of time is daily wasted and much extra labor expended in preparing the meals by having to wash one saucepan in which to cook a second dish that could as well have been cooked with the same fire, and watched at the same time as the first? Or a towel must do duty as a strainer or calender, no account being made of the time required to wash the towel, nor of its becoming worn and stained? Or a silver spoon is used to stir or lift food for the lack of iron or wooden ones? Why not afford such kettles and pans as are really needed for advantageous cooking, and "save" in some other department?

Have you ever seen some busy housewife hanging out clothes on a cold, windy day, taking off a clothes-peg each time a garment is added to the line, trying to make the peg hold two and sometimes three articles? Since good clothes-pegs can be had so cheaply, it seems rather far-fetched saving to stand on the icy ground double the time really required to shake out and hang the clothes, and run the risk of taking cold while so doing.

Could any arithmetician compute the number of half-hours spent in rearing a family of a half a dozen children, in untying "hard knots" in shoe-strings that are too short or are so worn as to require tying in more than one place, and must again be untied before the little shoe can be taken off? Shoe-strings cost so little. Could the hours which some mothers spend, during one year alone, in managing wornout shoe-lacing in order to save a few pence, not better be utilized in doing some sewing, or other work by which enough could be earned to stock the family with shoe-strings for life?

Going to Change His Brand.

"Can I do anything for you?" politely inquired the young man in charge of a cigar store as a stranger entered.

"Why, yes, I guess so," was the rather slow reply.

"You make a brand of cigars called the 'Lurids' don't you?

"Yes, sir, we do."

"And you keep advertising that you are bound to preserve the excellence of the brand?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I've been smoking the Lurids for a couple of years past, and it's only lately I've noticed a change in the taste, I thought I'd drop in and see about it."

"Why, sir, we are using even better tobacco."

"And the same fillers?"

"Better fillers, sir."

"Well, that's probably the matter. Up to a fortnight ago they had a beautiful taste of tarred rope and my wife used to inhale the smoke for catarrh. Since that time they seemed to have a sort of sheep twine taste, and the smell is like an old towel on fire. I was going to say that if——"

"Our cigars are made entirely of choice tobacco, sir."

"No rope inside?"

"No sir."

"Oh, well, then I guess I'll change my brand. Tarred rope lays over sheep twine any day in the week with me, and there's my wife's catarrh and the baby's whooping cough to be consulted. Sorry to have troubled you, but all of us have our tastes, you know."

THERE is an onyx quarry at New Suisin, Cal., and 100 tons of it were shipped to New York lately to be made into mantels, bureau tops, etc., while some of it will be worked into jewelry.

Origin and Advantages of Arbor Day.

"Arbor Day" originated in Lincoln, Nebraska, in the year 1872. The State Board of Agriculture being in session, early in January, the Hon. J. Sterling Morton, on the 4th day of the month, introduced a resolution, and urged its adoption, whereby a day should be set apart each year for the planting. The resolution was adopted, and "Arbor Day" came into existence. It is now a legal holiday, and upon its annual return, the 22d of April, the banks, public offices, and business houses close their doors. The schools suspend their usual routine, and the people all celebrate the day by planting something.

Arbor Day has given an impetus to tree planting, such as could not have been secured in any other way, and under its influence many a former barren spot is to-day a shady grove. In the capital city of the State, where I write may be seen one of the most remarkable examples of its influence. Twenty years ago there was here an absolutely treeless plain; not a leaf was interposed between the summer's sun and the heated ground. To-day there are, by actual calculation, very nearly one million trees within the city limits, and as one now looks over the city, from some tall building, he sees little else than a great green forest. The dwellings are mostly hidden by the dense foliage, and only here and there a tower, a roof, or a chimney assures the observer that he is overlooking a city and not a veritable forest.

The lesson which this sylvan city of the plains emphasizes, is that the prairies can be changed into forests. No one who has ever seen this great urban forest now asks whether trees will grow upon the plains. As an object lesson for the whole country, the capital city forest of Nebraska is worthy of careful consideration. What tree-planting has done here, and in hundreds of the smaller Nebraska towns, it may do for the towns and cities of other parts of the country.—PROF. CHAS. BESSEY, *in American Agriculturist for August.*

Fighting Poultry Vermin in Summer.

Frequently the most difficult work of the poultry man is that of ridding the premises of vermin. Most persons do not become aware of the presence of vermin until the little red mites are seen in myriads. These can easily be destroyed by using proper methods. The great scourge of poultry is not the mites, but the large body-louse that hides at the base of feathers, on the head and neck. As they are only on the fowls, an examination of the quarters does not reveal them, when the hens seem to droop without apparent cause, the chances are that a close examination on their heads and necks will reveal swarms of these lice. Little chicks, especially those that feather very rapidly, such as Dorkings, Games, and Leghorns, will soon succumb to the large lice, and often the cause will be ascribed to something else.

To prevent lice on fowls, the best thing is the dust-bath, which must consist of fine dry clay or coal ashes. If the quarters are kept clean, the hens will prevent the attacks by dusting, but when once the lice put in an appearance, the poultryman is compelled to take active measures, as the lice must be fought until not a single one remains. Kerosene must not be used on the bodies of the hens, as it will sometimes kill them. For the large lice, first grease the heads, necks, and vents with a mixture made by adding a teaspoonful or crude petroleum to every gill of lard. Use it warm, so it will spread well. Then dust the hens well with California or Persian Insect Powder. Repeat this every third day and dust every portion of the body, but do not grease the body—only the head, neck and vent.—*American Agriculturist for August.*

'I see, James,' remarked a New Jersey grocer, as he was looking over his books the other day, 'that you constantly leave the *h* out of the word 'sugar.'"

'Certainly, sir; that's according to Webster.'

'Webster! Webster! Young man, I've been in this business for twenty-eight years and I don't propose at this late day to let no Webster come around and dictate to me. Put in the *h* sir, and don't you let a single *s* out of the word 'sinnamon' if you wish to keep your place here!'

Jones—is that your umbrella? Smith (cautiously)—Why? have you lost one? —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wife—You haven't been inside of a church since we were married. Husband (sorrowfully)—No; a burnt child dreads the fire.—Omnibus.

Mother—Help! help! Our little Isaac has swallowed a half dollar! Father—Lord, what a fuss! You make as much noise about it as if he had swallowed a $20 gold piece.—Anonymus.

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Democratic Delegate Election and County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places of holding the general election for their districts, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1887,

to elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention. Under the rules the election will open at 2 o'clock, p. m., and close at 6 p. m.

The delegates chosen at the above time will meet in the Court House, Bellefonte, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 1887,

at 2 p. m., to name one candidate for Associate Judge, one candidate for County Treasurer, one candidate for Sheriff, one candidate for Register, one candidate for Recorder, two Candidates for County Commissioner, two candidates for County Auditors, and to elect four delegates to the State Convention in 1888, Chairman County Committee for 1888 and a member of the State Central Committee, and to transact such other business as the interest of the party may require.

The number of delegates to which each district is entitled is as follows:

Bellefonte, N W	2	Haines E P	2
" S W	3	" W P	1
" W W	1	Half Moon	1
Howard Boro	1	Harris	3
Milesburg Boro	1	Howard	1
Millheim Boro	2	Huston	1
Centre Hall Boro	1	Liberty	2
Philipsburg 1st W	1	Marion	2
" 2nd W	2	Miles	3
" 3rd W	1	Patton	2
Unionville Boro	1	Penn	3
Benner	3	Potter N P	1
Boggs, N P	1	" S P	4
" W P	2	Rush S P	1
" E P	1	" N P	1
Burnside	1	Snow Shoe W P	1
College	2	" E P	2
Curtin	1	Spring	3
Ferguson, E P	3	Taylor	1
" W P	1	Walker	4
Gregg, S P	3	Worth	4
" N P	1	Union	1
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At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held at the committee rooms in Bellefonte, on Saturday, July 16th, the following persons were named to hold the delegate elections on the 6th of August:

Bellefonte, North Ward, H Y Stitzer, Chairman; Mat. Dooley, John O'Connor.

Bellefonte, South Ward, E Brown Jr. Chairman; F C Woods, V J Bauer.

Bellefonte, West Ward, James Schofield, Chairman; Grant Pifer, Olie Meek.

Howard Borough, A Weber, Chairman; G W Counsil, M I Gardner.

Milesburg Borough, A C Whitherite, Chairman; George Campbell, Robert Kreamer.

Millheim Borough, A A Frank, Chairman; F P Musser, Jas C Smith.

Centre Hall Borough, D J Meyer, Chairman; D K Guise, Charles Arney.

Philipsburg, First Ward, C G Herlinger, Chairman; James Eboch, Jacob Ritter.

Philipsburg, Second Ward, Henry Lehman, Chairman; Howard Fleck, Jas H Munson.

Philipsburg, Third Ward, A J Graham, Chairman; Jackson Gorton, John Walters.

Unionville Borough, A J Griest, Chairman; L J Bing, Kenry Eaton.

Benner Township, Thos J Frazier, Chairman; Daniel Hosterman, Henry N Hoy.

Boggs Township, North Precinct, James Coakley, Chairman; David R Poorman, George Brown.

Boggs Township, West Precinct, Milligan Walker, Chairman; A A Kohlbecker, Charles Lucas.

Boggs Township East Precinct, H L Harvey, Chairman; P W Barnhart, David Whitman.

Burnside Township, A V Dougherty, Chairman; Martin Vichdorfer, James Sankey.

College Township, John I Williams, Chairman; A G Moore, Emanuel Peters.

Curtin Township, David Brickley, Chairman; John McCloskey, J D Gardner.

Ferguson Township, East Precinct, Henry Krebs, Chairman; Simon McCormick, Henry Myers.

Ferguson Township, West Precinct, Frank Bowersox, Chairman; Jas Calderwood, J H Miller.

Gregg Township, South Precinct, Hiram Grove, Chairman; George B Crawford, W A Krise.

Gregg Township, North Precinct, J C Rossman, Chairman; Israel Rachau, Benjamin Stover.

Haines Township, East Precinct, W E Keen, Chairman; J C Stover, Thomas Weaver.

Haines Township, West Precinct, G W Kister, Chairman; Clayton Whyle, Calvin Weaver.

Half Moon Township, Wm T Bailey, Chairman; John Ward, William Riddle.

Harris Township, Frank E Wieland, Chairman; Jacob Weaver Jr, Daniel Meyers.

Howard Township, John Glenn, Chairman; Edward Gardner, R C Leathers.

Huston Township, Wm Irvin, Chairman; B W Straub, Wilson Dillon.

Liberty Township, W H Gardner, Chairman; Samuel R Kunes, Daniel Herring.

Marion Township, John Ishler, Chairman; Andrew McClintick, James Martin.

Miles Township, A N Corman, Chairman; J C Morris, J N Hasel.

Patton Township J C Eckley, Chairman; R H Reed, J W Biddle.

Penn Township, W H Kreamer, Chairman; W F Smith, Jacob Sanders.

Potter Township, North Precinct, F A Foreman, Chairman; S D Gettig, W H Ott.

Potter Township, South Precinct, W W Royer, Chairman; J M Gilliland, W W Spangler.

Rush Township, South Precinct, Jacob M Carr, Chairman; John Kennedy, Smith Baldwin.

Rush Township, North Precinct, John B Howe, Chairman; David Squires, A J McClellan.

Snow Shoe, West Precinct, A J Lucas, Chairman; John D Lucas, Wm Kerrins.

Snow Shoe, East Precinct, James Redding, Chairman; Thomas McCann, O M Sheets.

Spring Township, Wm Woods, Chairman; John Roush, Amos Garbrick.

Taylor Township, Wm Calderwood, Chairman; Wm Fink, Vintin Beckwith.

Union Township, Charles McGarvey, Chairman; Christian Hoover, John G Hall.

Walker Township, John H Beck, Chairman; Samuel A Martin, Jacob Dunkle.

Worth Township, G J Woodring, Chairman; A S Williams, Levi Reese.

H. Y. STITZER, Secretary. JAS. A. McCLAIN, Chairman.

SINCE Sherman pushes his presidential campaign so early and vigorously, Jim Blaine will likely cut his European visit short and come home to build up his "boom."

JAY GOULD recently told a newspaper reporter that he hadn't a contented hour since he is a rich man, and that the happiest days of his life date back to the time when he was a poor boy. Still he keeps on piling up the mammon. 'Tis second nature with him.

OHIO Republicans, assembled in state convention last week, renominated Governor Foraker for the same office and in their platform, which contains the usual well-sounding phrases about tariff and labor protection, they endorse Senator Sherman as candidate for President.

KENTUCKY Democrats elected General Buckner for governor by about 20,000 majority, while the legislature is democratic by about ninety majority. With four tickets in the field the result of the election is certainly gratifying to the democrats of that state and throughout the country.

IT don't take a very shrewd politician to see that the two opposing presidential candidates in 1888 will again be Cleveland and Blaine. Cleveland has filled his responsible office with such good tact and credit to his party that the people of his political faith feel certain that he is the man to lead them to victory in the coming national campaign. On the other hand the bulk of the republican party looks up to the Plumed Knight as the very living representative of republican principles and he is most likely to be the standard bearer of his party in the contest. As far as the democrats are concerned they don't seriously object to see Blaine the republican nominee for President because in that case the prospects of Cleveland's election are all the brighter. The political face of the country has greatly changed since 1884 and the change is undoubtedly in favor of Cleveland.

NEXT Tuesday's convention at Bellefonte will decide who shall be the democratic candidates for the county offices, and as all candidates now announced pledged themselves to be "subject to that decision," it is no more than may be expected that *all* will abide by that decision. All the candidates in the field have been asking the support of democratic voters under the colors of democracy and the delegates who shall make the nominations on next Tuesday are the voice of the democratic party in the county. All the candidates have also expressed their willingness to be satisfied with the result of said convention even if the result should prove a defeat to themselves. If we are not entirely mistaken in the candidates they are all men of their word, who will support the regular nominee. The matter of personal likes or dislikes must be left aside and the democratic ticket which shall be made by the democratic convention must be voted for by all *pure* democrats for the sake of the success of the party at the fall election. We hope none of the gentlemen out for office will forget their pledges after the convention and all democratic voters will bear in mind that a house divided against itself is sure to fall. We think past experiences will bear us out in this assertion. A word to the wise is sufficient.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* points out a mistake which Senator Sherman, the self-styled presidential candidate and bloody-shirt politician, made at the recent Republican convention in Ohio, and which is apt to break his neck politically before he ever gets a chance at the nomination. The article referred to says that in his speech accepting the presidency of the Ohio republican convention, Senator Sherman recommended the nomination of Governor Foraker, because that gentleman had prevented the return of the rebel battle flags. The real reason that Sherman wanted Foraker renominated was in the fact that he had sold his influence in that direction to the Foraker crowd in consideration of an adoption of a resolution endorsing himself for president. His statement to the convention was therefore both false and unpatriotic.

But if Sherman had been sincere in his desire to have Foraker renominated, the reason assigned was not one that will be generally commended. As the battle-flag matter is becoming more generally understood the opposition to it is rapidly subsiding. In fact when the voice of the true soldier has been heard it has always been in favor of reconciliation, and the reunion of the boys in blue and those in gray in Gettysburg on the third of July about ended the influence of the malevalents in shaping the sentiments of the survivors of the war.

The speech of Mr. Sherman may be accepted as indicating the ideas upon which he proposes to appeal to the republicans for the presidential nomination. His battle flag is to be the bloody shirt and upon an issue of perpetual hate, sectional animosity and a distracted country he asks to be elected to the presidency. These are not likely to be popular issues by the time the next presidential contest is being waged, and Sherman had better make arrangements for the return of his own battle flag, rather than be prating about those which belong to the soldiers of both armies.

—Gent's fine button and lace shoes from $1.50 to $2.50 at D. S. Kauffman's. Not to be equaled in quality. Take advantage of my low prices.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1st, 1887.

About the busiest man in this city at present is the clerk of the House of Representatives, who is engaged in looking into and preparing the contested Congressional election cases—the evidence in which must be printed before the convening of the Fiftieth Congress; it is thought there will be only six cases in the body—one each from Alabama, South Carolina, Indiana, and Illinois, and two from California, a much smaller number than usual.

The Republicans in Washington viewed with much interest, not to say anxiety, the late meeting and the action of the Ohio Republican State Convention, Sherman's friends feel elated over his victory, although many of them seriously doubt the policy of his course in forcing an indorsement while Blaine's followers are in a rage and swear they will get even next year by sending a delegation from the Buckeye State favorable to the aspirations of the man from Maine. One of these infuriated Blaineites was heard to declare that Sherman's action in capturing the convention and shaping it in his own interests was one of the most shameless and humiliating spectacles ever witnessed in American politics—more like the manipulation of a scheming ward politician than the deliberate conduct of a so-called statesman, seeking the highest and most honorable station on earth. For once I am willing to hold up this Blaine man as a true exponent of Democratic opinion on his subject under consideration, so I will drop the matter right here.

The jolly drummers have halted in their triumphant march by the ruling of the Interstate Commission that the railroads cannot legally give that fraternity reduced rates, but only for a moment, as the commercial traveler realizes full well that at last the consumer of the goods he sells must pay his expenses, and so he goes on his way rejoicing, seeking new fields of trade denouncing the Interstate Commission as "no good," and a "hollow fraud." The drummer is irrepressible and nothing short of death can stop his progress or flow of conversation.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland have deserted the White House and are spending the heated term amid the rustic and delightful shades of Oak View; the president drives to the White House Mansion every day or two to transact public business but makes his stays brief. Invitations to visit many Western and Southern cities continue to pour in upon President Cleveland; he has accepted several of these and will probably make an extensive tour.

—An immense lot of laces, Embroideries, and Summer Trimmings at Kauffmans' store. Must go to give place for a new and full stock. Call at once and secure bargains.

Miscellaneous News.

—The shoe department in D. S. Kauffman's store is complete. Sizes to fit every foot, prices to suit every purse.

Peter Gromleich, of Freemansburg, Northampton county, is the first person to be prosecuted under the new liquor law for violating section 17 in giving a friend at his house beer to drink on Sunday.

Samuel Christ was on Saturday elected president of the West Branch boom company, and James Jefferies was elected secretary and treasurer. The office of the company has been removed from Philadelphia to Lock Haven.

Farm Residence and Barn Burn.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., July 29.—The farm residence of Mr. N. N. Merrill, together with the barn and all its contents, were destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Poisoning of the Greigly Family.

LANCASTER, July 30.—The reported malicious poisoning of the family of Amos Greigley, of Terre Hill, this county, is untrue, Mrs. Geigley and ten children have been ill since Wednesday with typhoid fever but are now reported to be improving. The exact cause is unknown, but is attributed to impure water.

A Dangerous Counterfeit.

A dangerous counterfeit of the silver dollar is made of ground glass combined with tin, lead and other metals. Experienced bank tellers say they cannot easily detect this counterfeit. These glass dollars are brittle. If held in the palm of the hand and rapped vigorously with the handle of a knife the dollar is easily split. They have the metallic ring of a genuine dollar, are the correct size and of nearly the exact weight.

A Newspaper Man Falls out of a Hammock.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., July 31.—W. C. Cremer, local editor of the *Valley Spirit*, while sleeping in a hammock in the third story veranda last night, fell from it to the yard below, sustaining injuries, the extent of which are not yet definitely known. He has been unconscious nearly all day. He is badly cut and bruised, but whether injured internally has not been ascertained. His fall was broken by coming in contract with the grape arbor.

Dropped Dead While Watching a Fire.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug 1.—During a heavy storm last night the barn of Elias Reist, in Penn township, was struck by lightning and destroyed with the crops of sixty acres and several animals. Loss $5,000; insured. Mrs. Abram Witmar, of Safe Harbor, while looking at the fire dropped dead from excitement. The bridge across the Port Deposit railroad at Octorara was washed away. The barn of Henry Haller, at Rothville, was also destroyed, causing heavy loss.

Sherman's Hotel Bill Unpaid.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 2.—Considerable comment has been caused here by the strange forgetfulness of Senator Sherman. The reader will recall an incident of the 1880 convention, when Senator Sherman, of Ohio, left that city without paying his hotel bill. Charley Foster furnished the ducats, and the circumstance afterward caused quite a political breeze in Ohio republican circles. Well, Uncle John repeated the dose in Toledo last week. He left without paying the convention bill, and unless he remits at once the amount will be presented to the citizens' committee.

Can There be Tuttles in Philadelphia?

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. —A regular meeting of Meade post, No. 1, G. A. R. was held to-night, and considerable importance was attached to it, as it was understood that the attitude of the post toward President Cleveland on his visit to this city during the centennial constitutional celebration in September would be made known. After this meeting, however, the officers refused to give anything out for publication. It is understood a resolution was offered proposing a special reception to the president on the occasion of his visit, but it was laid on the table.

A Big Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 30.—At two o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Wells & French Company's bridge and car-building works, near the corner of Blue Island avenue and Wood street, and before the flames were extinguished a loss of $150,000 had been caused. The fire started in the sawmill of the works. Sixty men working in the blacksmith shop adjoining made their exit from the building barely in time to save their lives. So rapidly did the flames spread that within fifteen minutes from the time the blaze started the entire works, composed of two planing-mills, machine shop, saw mill, bridge shop, storehouse and shaving-mill, were on fire.

—A $2000 stock of Clothing, for the boy, the youth, the young man, the father and the grandfather, at Kauffman's store, in prices, fit and quality to suit all.

Five Thousand People Want Food.

BOSTON, July 30.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions received a cablegram from the treasuror of the famine relief to-day at Constantinople, saying "Five thousand people at Adana have nothing to eat. Number increasing. Other towns ask help." Adana is the centre of the Cilician plain, ordinarily so fertile, but this year absolutely barren on account of drought. A little over $4,000 has already been contribnted in this country for the relief of the starving people. Further contributions are greatly needed and may be forwarded to Langdon S. Ward, 1 Somerset street, Boston. Gifts may be sent by telegraph, so that in three days they will buy bread.

Another Railroad Horror.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 29.—A terrible accident occurred near this city today in which three persons and two horses were killed and a fourth person badly injured. The killed were Joseph Rich, a farmer, aged 30, his baby and his wife's mother, Mrs. Hannah Newcomb aged 53, his wife being the one that escaped. He drove on to the Panhandle crossing at the western limits of the city as he had safely done many times before after hearing the whistle, but this time the train was coming at the rate of thirty miles an hour and caught him. The spectacle was horrible, as Rich was cut in two and his head caved in. His baby was ground to pulp and Mrs. Newcomb had one leg torn off and her arm, body and head mangled.

Chas. H. Reed, Who Defended Garfield's Assassin Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Chas. H. Reed, the lawyer who attained notoriety as the man who defended Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, tried to end his life by drowning early this morning. Reed has been traveling steadily on the downward grade since he associated with Lawyer Scoville in the defense of Guiteau, and has of late figured conspicuously in police returns.

—New goods, every day, at Kauffman's.

The Hottest July in Many Years.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—The records of the Pennsylvania hospital which have been kept for nearly a century do not show any hotter July than the present month, and although the hot spell has not been confined to any one locality, Philadelphia has been hotter than any other place north of Jacksonville, Florida, and the number of deaths resulting directly and indirectly from heat have been large. Yesterday there were four deaths, traceable to heat and to day there were two, while on both days the number of prostrations has been six and nine respectively. There have been many deaths however, due in an indirect way to the torrid wave and there seems to be no prospects of cool weather. At midnight the thermometer stands at 93, having fallen only a half degree in two hours.

—A carload of Barrel and Sack Salt just received at Kauffman's store.

CHICAGO BOODLERS SCARED.

Four of the Criminals Likely to Give Evidence for the State.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Statements made to-day by State Attorney Grinnell lead to the belief that to-morrow four of the boodlers now on trial, will plead guilty and offer their testimony to the state. Mr. Grinnell expressed sympathy but not respect for Gies, Cassalman, McClaughenv and Oliver, and is evidently paving the way for them to get out easy. The surrender of Klehm has thoroughly frightened his partners in crime. Mr. Grinnell announced that the first move by any of them to escape would result in his arrest. In accordance with this announcement ex-Warden Frey, of the infirmary was taken into custody at 11 o'clobk and locked up all night. Mr. Grinnell, it seems, had promised Frey, who is under indictment, immunity if he would tell all he knew to the grand jury, but proved an unwilling witness, and when Klehm changed his plea, Frey made a move to get out. He is still in custody. A panic has seized the gang. Conviction seems certain.

—Clothing, Clothing, Clothing at Kauffmans's store.

Fatal Result of Accepting a Drink from a Stranger.

BOSTON, Aug. 1,—Warren Richardson, of Stoughton, a traveling agent for a shoe firm, went to Boston on Saturday and started thence for Waltham on the 7 15 train to deliver a pair of shoes in the northwestern part of that town. At 10.30 at night he was found by a farmer of Waltham lying unconscious in his yard, but supposing him to be an intoxicated farm hand, he did not disturb him. At six o'clock yesterday morning the police were notified and Richardson was brought to the station, when it became evident that he was suffering from the effects of a powerful drug. After two hours work he regained consciousness

According to his story he was carried beyond Waltham by the train and got out at River View, intending to walk to his customers' house. While on this way he was approached by a stranger who asked him a few questions, and then passed on, and a few minutes later a second man fell in with him. After a chat with his new acquaintance offered him a bottle of "port wine," from which he drank, and soon after lost all his consciousness. Sixty dollars which he had in his possession, together with the shoes, are missing, and he believes that his assailant, having seen the money displayed in Boston, followed him out for the purpose of robbery. Yesterday afternoon symptoms of arsenical poisoning were strongly apparent, and Richardson was seized with convulsions. His condition is considered critical. Richardson has always borne a good reputation.

—Ladies, take this opprrtunity to get a pair of fine Kid Shoes for $1.75. The best for the money at Kauffmans' store.

A Horrible Railroad Accident.

READING, Pa., July 28.—The crossing at Ridgewood Station, on the Pennsylvania Schuykilll Valley railroad, about four miles south of this city was the scene of a frightful accident about 8 o'clock this morning, in which four lives were lost and one person injured. The list of the killed is:

Mrs. Elias Fritz, jr., aged 27, head crushed and both arms and legs broken.

Minerya, her daughter, aged 18 months, skull fractured.

Charley, her son, aged 3 months, limbs broken and head crushed.

Miss Amanda Fritz, aged 39 years, a sister-in-law of Mrs Fritz. Her face was crushed in and both arms broken.

John Nunemacher, aged 13 years, cut about the head and face. May recover.

The ill-fated party resided near Centre house in Cumru township, and yesterday they determined to pay a visit to Levi Brown, who is a son-in-law of Elias Fritz, sr., and resides at Gibraltar. The boy Nunemacher is also a relative and undertook to drive the party to Brown's. They started shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, drove down the White House road and when they reached the fatal crossing the fast express train down was almost due. The approach to the railroad at this point is a steep ascent and driving necessarily slow. Just as the horses front feet touched the track the express train thundered into sight a few hundred feet away, and in an instant the carriage and occupants were hurled in every direction. The engine struck the carriage full in the centre with such force as to completely demolish it. One portion of it was thrown down the embankment a hundred feet away, and there is where the mangled bodies of Mrs. Fritz and her sister and her daughter were found. They had rolled half way down the thirty-foot embankment. The little girl's features were not disfigured, but there was a fracture on the back of the head that probably caused instant death. The body of the baby was found wedged in the cowcatcher with its skull crushed and its brains spattered on the front of the locomotive. A portion of the wrecked vehicle was also fast to the cowcatcher. The body of the child had been carried fully three hundred yards in that position. The boy Nunemacher was found at the foot of the embankment, moaning terribly, and his face covered with blood.

The Coroner's jury to-night decided that the accident is due to the neglect of the engineer to sound the whistle of warning in time.

A QUESTION OF TAXES.

Watches, Buggies and Furniture Should not be Returned for Taxation.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 2.—The county commissioners of Washington county, in conjunction with those of Fayette county, a short time since sent a letter to the commissioners of all the other counties in the state, asking if it was their intention to make return to the state of taxes on watches, furniture and buggies for the current year. Up to the present time responses have been received from the commissioners of some 47 counties, with the following result: Those who will not make return—Allegheny, Bucks, Potter, Clearfield, Lehigh, Pike, Cumberland, York, Northampton, Adams, Delaware, Chester, Lycoming, Indiana, Franklin, Montour, Union, Westmoreland, Butler, Elk, McKean, Blair, Perry, Forest, Somerset, Venango, Lackawanna, Mifflin, Tioga, Beaver, Centre, Wyoming, Montgomery, Wayne and Susquehanna. Those who will make return—Northumberland, Warren, Cambria, Crawford, Lawrence, Huntingdon, Erie, Clarion, Mercer, Snyder and Jefferson

Announcements.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN GROVE, of Gregg township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. L. MUSSER, of Millheim borough, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY BECK, of Miles township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN RISHEL, of Centre Hall borough, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOS. L. NEFF, of Boggs township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN P. CONDO, of Gregg township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. ADAM HASEL, of Spring township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW J. OCKER, of Miles township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM ISHLER, of Benner township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Q. MILES, of Husten township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. J. HOY, of Marion township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce S. F. KLINE of Howard borough, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES KIMPORT, of Harris township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EISENHUTH, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA T. POTTER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH SMITH, of Gregg township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. SPANGLER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce A. B. HERD, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce G. W. RUMBERGER, of Unionville, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. RUPP, of College township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce A. STERNBERG, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce D. L. ZERBY, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. GALER MORRISON, of Worth township, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce HENRY L. HARVEY, of Boggs township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce G. L. GOODHART, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce A. J. GRIEST, of Unionville, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EMERICK, of Penn township, for commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce M. S. FIEDLER, of Haines township, for Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs and legatees; creditors and all others in any way interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1887.

1. The account of George Grossman, Executor of, &c., of Michael Ulrich, late of Potter township, deceased.
2. The first and partial account of D. H. Hastings, Executor of &c., of Annie E. Housel, late of Spring township, deceased.
3. The first and final account of Nathaniel Bierley, Administrator of, &c., of Edward D. Johnson, late of Boggs township, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Dr. J. M. Blair, Executor of, &c., of Rachel Ammerman, late of Unionville Borough, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Annie E. Ridge and W. H. Ridge, Administrators of, &c., of Rev. W. A. Ridge, late of Liberty township, deceased.
6. The account of M. L. Rishel and John B. Ream, Executors of, &c., of Michael Ream, late of Gregg township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of Wm. Kunes, Administrator of, &c., of S. S. Kunes, late of Liberty township, deceased.
8. The account of Mary A. Thompson, Administratrix of, &c., of Joseph Thompson, deceased, late of Worth township.
9. The first and final account of Jno. W. Parsons, Executor of, &c., of Wm. Parsons, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
10. The account of H. G. Brett, Guardian of the minor children of Mrs. Jeremiah Ewing, late of Ferguson township, deceased, as filed by P. F. Bottorf, Executor of said Brett.
11. The first and final account of W. B. Carskadden, Executor of A. Carner, late of Walker township, deceased.
12. The first account of Samuel C. Bower and Lydia Bower, Executors of, &c., of Christian Bower, deceased.
13. The account of Jacob Wagner and J. H. Wagner, Executors of, &c., of Jacob Wagner, late of Potter township, deceased.
14. The first and partial account of M. L. Rishel, Administrator of, &c., of Wm. Bloom, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
15. The second and final account of Clement Dale, Administrator de bonis non, cum testamento annexo of, &c., of David Peters, late of Benner now College township, deceased.
16. The account of E. H. Musser, Executor of, &c., of Elizabeth Shirk, late of Haines township, deceased.
17. The account of Stephen H. McMonigal, Guardian of the minor children of Henry Vaugh, late of Taylor township, as filed by D. F. McMonigal, Executor of Stephen H. McMonigal.
18. The final account of M. S. Fiedler, Guardian of Reuben E. Musser, (late) minor child of Barbara A. Musser, late of Potter township, deceased.
19. The final account of Adam Weaver, Jr., surviving Executor of, &c., of Adam Weaver, Sr., late of Haines township, deceased.
20. The account of W. Fred Reynolds, Administrator of, &c., of E. B. Reynolds, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
21. The first and final account of Joseph Ward, Executor of Elizabeth Ward, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
22. The first and final account of Wm. Wolf, Administrator, d. b. n. of, &c., of Daniel Fauber late of Potter township, Centre county, deceased.
23. The final account of Mrs. Susan Fleck, Administratrix of, &c., of George Fleck, late of Boggs township, Centre county, deceased.
24. The first and final account of James C. Boal, Administrator of, &c., of Isaac Gift, late of Penn township, Centre county, deceased.
25. The account of James F. Weaver and Adam Hoy, Administrators of, &c., of John H. Barnhart, deceased, late of Spring township.
26. The account of John H. Barnhart, deceased, Guardian of Edwin O., Wm. C. and Blanche Struble, minor children of Jared I. Struble, deceased, as filed by James F. Weaver and Adam Hoy, Administrators of John H. Barnhart.
27. The second and final account of S. H. Bennison, Administrator of, &c., of John Strunk, deceased.
28. The final account of Wilson Irwin, Guardian of Wm. N. Hall, minor child of William Hall, late of Union township, deceased.
29. The account of Samuel Gramley and J. B. Crawford, Executors of the last will and testament of John Bierley, late of Miles township, Centre county, deceased.
30. The account of Joseph Bierley, Administrator of, &c., of Michael Bierley, late of Miles township, deceased.
31. The first account of Christian Brown and Caroline Mulholland, Administrators of, &c., of Rudolph Mulholland, late of Burnside township, deceased.
32. The first and final account of Sarah E. Emerick, one of the Administratrices of, &c., of Daniel Emerick, late of Walker township, Centre county, deceased.
33. The first partial account of Henry Dale, George Dale and A. A. Dale and Clement Dale, Executors of, &c., of Christian Dale, Sr., late of College township, deceased.
34. The first and final account of Aaron Buck, Administrator of, &c., of Elizabeth Zeigler, late of Marion township, deceased.
35. The account of Harriet Frazi r and Wm. Frazier, Administrators of, &c., of Daniel Frazier, late of Spring township, deceased.
36. The account of Jacob D. Valentine, Guardian of, &c., of Caroline M. Valentine, minor child of Reuben Valentine, late of Spring township, deceased.
37. The account of Maggie Bosch, late Beezer, Administratrix of, &c., of Ferdinand Beezer, late of Benner township, deceased.
38. The final account of O. W. VanValin, Executor of, &c., of J. W. VanValin, late of Unionville borough, deceased.
39. The account of Jas. F. Weaver, Administrator of, &c., of Thomas Taylor, late of Boggs township, deceased. JAS. A. McCLAIN, Register.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. S. Kauffman and E. H. Longacre, under the firm name of D. S. Kauffman & Co., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will be carried on at the old stand on Main street by D. S. Kauffman, who collects all the accounts due the firm and to whom all claims against the firm must be presented for settlement.

D. S. KAUFFMAN,
Millheim, July 25th, '87. E. H. LONGACRE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between I. J. Grenoble and Adam Bartges, trading under the firm name of Grenoble, Bartges & Co., limited, has been dissolved by mutual consent and the business will be carried on at the grain house at Coburn by Bartges & Son, dealers in grain, coal, salt and plaster, flour, chop, &c.

I. J. GRENOBLE,
Coburn, July 22nd, '87. ADAM BARTGES.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, executors of the estate of Jeremiah Hoy, late of Gregg township, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises of decedent, two miles west of Madisonburg, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1887,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain tract of land, situate as aforesaid, bounded on the east by land of John Haack and others, on the north by land of Wm. Yearick and others, on the west by land of Jeremiah Hoy, Jr., and others, on the south by land of Harvey Vonada, containing 145 ACRES, more or less. 100 acres thereof are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Thereon erected

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, BANK BARN,

and other outbuildings. Good running water and two orchards of choice fruit on the premises.

The remaining forty-five acres are covered with good young oak timber.

Terms to be made known on day of sale.

ISRAEL VONADA,
SAM'L WISE,
Executors.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises of decedent, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1887, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate:

That cetrain tract of land, situate in Haines township, Centre Co., bounded on the west by land of Michael Korman, on the north, east and south by lands late of Daniel Reed, now Jacob Winkelblech and others, containing

SEVENTEEN ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

The one-half of it is in good cultivation, the other half well timbered with pine and hemlock thereon erected a DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN and all the necessary outbuildings. A spring of water and an orchard of choice fruit on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of purchase money on confirmation of sale and the residue in two equal annual payments with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. EPHRAIM RUPP, Administrator.

TAKE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

For all Diseases of the

Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Spleen.

This purely vegetable preparation, now so celebrated as a Family Medicine, originated in the South in 1828. It acts gently on the Bowels and Kidneys and corrects the action of the Liver, and is, therefore, the best preparatory medicine, whatever the sickness may prove to be. In all common diseases it will, unassisted by any other medicine, effect a speedy cure.

The Regulator is safe to administer in any condition of the system, and under no circumstances can it do harm. It will invigorate like a glass of wine, but is no intoxicating beverage to lead to intemperance; will promote digestion, dissipate headache, and generally tone up the system. The dose is small, not unpleasant, and its virtues undoubted.

No loss of time, no interruption or stoppage of business while taking the Regulator.

Children complaining of Colic, Headache, or Sick Stomach, a teaspoonful or more will give relief.

If taken occasionally by patients exposed to MALARIA, will expel the poison and protect them from attack.

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I have been practicing medicine for twenty years, and have never been able to put up a vegetable compound that would, like Simmons Liver Regulator, promptly and effectively move the Liver to action, and at the same time aid (instead of weakening) the digestive and assimilative powers of the system. L. M. HINTON, M. D., Washington, Ark.

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WINCHESTER'S HYPOPHOSPHITE OF LIME AND SODA is a matchless Remedy for Consumption in every Stage of the disease. For Coughs, Weak Lungs, Throat Disease, Loss of Flesh and Appetite, and all forms of General Debility it is an unequaled Specific Remedy. BE SURE AND GET WINCHESTER'S PREPARATION. 81 and 82 per bottle. Sold by Druggists. WINCHESTER & CO., 162 William Street, New York. 30-4t

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH 1887.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Local Paragraphs.

—Be careful about your diet.

—Try us for fine job printing.

—Get your shoes at Musser's Shoe Store.

—D. S. Kauffman's drug department is always brimful.

—Mrs. David Miller, of Penn street, is on the sick list.

—Double width Cashmeres only 9 cents D. S. Kauffman.

—A wagon full of Watermelons just arrived at Stover's grocery.

—Miss Clara Reifsnyder is visiting friends in Brushvalley this week.

—John Reighard, of Mifflinburg, spent a few days in town this week.

—An immense invoice of Glass Jars and Jelly Glasses at J. W. Stover's.

—Musser & Smith built an elevator in their ware house, fronting Penn street.

—Mr. Quigly, the Ohio stone crock man, was in town a few days on business.

—Jacob Alter, of North Street, spent part of Sunday and Monday in Bellefonte.

—Invariably the best satisfaction has been given by shoes bought at Musser's Shoe Store.

—The plasterers began work on F. W. Mauck's new house on Penn street last Monday.

—If you are in need of a good and fancy Buggy Whip, go to Stover's store on Main Street.

—The Centre Hall band has been re organized and will soon be heard from for musical excellency.

—The Union county Agricultural Society will have their annual fair on Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24th.

—Miss Jennie Luckenbach, of Bellefonte, is a guest at Dr. S. G. Gutelius' residence on Main street.

—Muslins, Muslins, bleached and unbleached, a large stock at Kauffman's, from 4 to 9 cents per yard.

—J. H. Reifsnyder, of this place nurses a sore hand, caused by the poisonous sting of some insect.

—Rev T. F. Dornblaser, of Kansas, is at present spending a vacation among relatives in Nittany Valley.

—Mrs. Rev. Herald, of Enders, Dauphin Co., Pa., was here a week on a visit to her parents, Dennis Luse's.

—J. H. B. Hartman improved his residence on Penn street by having shutters made for all the windows.

AT GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S

—Our Clothing department is full and we invite you to examine our stock.

—Those fine Kid Shoes for Ladies, being sold for $2.00 at Kauffman's store can't be equaled anywhere else.

—An organ grinder entertained the Main street people for an hour on Tuesday, by grinding out some choice music.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—Candidate A. B. Herd spent end of last week in these lower townships and left very favorable impressions behind.

—Nearly everybody suffers from the intense heat prevailing at this time. All will be glad when the dogs had their days.

—"Way Ahead" is the best 2 for 5 cent Cigar in town. Look out for the large stock arriving at Stoyer's grocery this week.

—We are told that the next gathering at Coburn will be a G. A. R. encampment, which is to come off some time in September.

—Do you suffer from scrofula, salt rheum, or other humors? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

—Lydia, the little daughter of Mrs. Rose Stam, who is spending the summer with her parents at this place, has the mumps at present.

—Monday evening the sky was darkened with thunder storms and the air was freighted with electricity and there was a heavy rain fall.

—W. T. Mauck, the furniture man, greatly improved his property on Penn street by building a neat fence and a substantial boardwalk.

—J. H. Musser & Son's blessing.—A pair of the best shoes for the money, on any person calling at their store on Main street, Millheim, Pa.

—Prof. Edwin Wolf, of Gettysburg, was in town Saturday, to see his relatives. He left for Brushvalley to pay a visit to friends over there.

—J. C. Emerick resigned his position as clerk in J. W. Snook's store yesterday, and will attend Prof. Gramley's select school at Rebersburg.

—The mammoth stock of Dry Goods at D. S. Kauffman's contains anything and everything you may need and can be bought at the lowest figures.

—The Millheim base ballists seem to mean business. They are soliciting money to purchase new balls and bats and then propose to get at it in earnest.

—Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and Miss Sallie M. Hoffer, of Bellefonte, were married at the residence of the bride's mother in that place yesterday forenoon.

—Don't fail to look at D. S. Kauffman's new advertisement in another column. He proposes to keep up the good old reputation of that popular store.

—Some heavy blasting is being done at J. H. Reifsnyder's cement kiln, west of Penn street. The explosions sometimes make the neighboring houses quake.

—Unquestionably fine bargains now offered at Musser's Shoe Store. Shoes sold at a reduced price to make room for fall goods coming in within the next few weeks.

—Mothers, the finest suit of clothes for your boys for the money to be found you can select out of a large and complete stock of Clothing in D. S. Kauffman's store.

—White, the cashier of the Philadelphia *Times* establishment has embezzled to the tune of about $15 000. We defy the cashier of the Millheim JOURNAL to do such a thing.

—A crash and down comes the price of Summer Dress Goods at Kauffman's, because they must be sold before the fall season. Ladies, avail yourselves of the bargains now offered.

—This hot weather proves a harvest to sea shore enterprises. Atlantic City, Long Branch, Cape May and all these summer resorts are reported to be crowded with the city folks.

—E. H. Long, formerly of the firm of D. S. Kauffman & Co., will leave this place to-day, and with his family move to Farmers' Mills, where he expects to engage in the mercantile business.

—Mrs. Emma Tomlinson, whose serious illness we noted in last week's paper, had about recovered, but on Monday she had a relapse and when last heard from was a very sick woman.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Eisenhuth.

—Another new advertisement in this week's Journal is that of J. W. Stover, the popular grocer, on Main street. He believes in printers' ink, and the result is that he has a steadily increasing trade.

—Messrs. Harvey, Neff and Krebs, three candidates who had not been in this part of the county before made their appearance in town on Tuesday. They no doubt thought "better late than never."

FOR SALE.—The property of John Swartz, Sr., late of Millheim, deceased, situate on North street, is offered for sale. Apply to or address
G. W. SWARTZ, Executor,
Lewistown, Pa.

—Frank Sylvis, a son of J. P. Sylvis, left for Trenton, Canada, yesterday morning, in search of a job. Geo. Sylvis, his uncle, resides at that place and Frank will not be entirely among strangers.

—The steam threshing machines are beginning to make their rounds. On last Saturday the one owned by passed through town, the traction engine awakening the community by its shrill whistle.

—Read the executor's sale notice of Israel Vonada and Sam'l. Wise, among the legal advertisements. They will offer the farm of the late Jeremiah Hoy, of near Madisonburg, at public sale, Sept. 9th.

—Last Saturday's tub race at Coburn showed that there are some excellent swimmers in that village. Only one from this place, John Kerstetter, participated in the races, and succeeded in winning the second prize.

AT GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S

—We have now in 1000 pair of Shoes from 15 cts to 25, 50, 75, 99 and $4.50. Walk in, you must see them. Our last arrival is a leader and will sell red hot. Please make room for the ladies.

—It seems to us that the boardwalks in this borough would last a good deal longer but for that privileged animal—the town cow. It is no unfrequent sight to see a dozen of them promenade along on the sidewalks every day.

—The soaking rain and swift wind on Tuesday afternoon laid the oats and corn flat in many fields in the southern portion of Penn township. The byroads are washed out so badly at some places that they are almost impassable.

—John Rishel, Esq., of Centre Hall, candidate for associate judge, was in town last Saturday to shake the hands of his democratic friends. Should Mr. Rishel be nominated and elected he will make a good-looking judge, to say the least.

—Rev. C. F. Deininger, of York, Pa., in a letter to his brother, B. O. Deininger, states that since his return home he has been failing again in health, having lost about 16 pounds. He thinks he will have to retire permanently from the ministerial work before very long.

—News from headquarters give the gross proceeds of the Reformed Ladies' Mite Society festival at Aaronsburg last Saturday at $60.35, netting 45.10 Considering that there were three festivals going on in this neighborhood at the same time, this was remarkably good.

—On Saturday Mrs. Levi Stover, of Aaronsburg, sent the writer's family a lot of delicious apples, with the donor's compliments. As apples, and especially good apples, are very scarce this season the treat was highly appreciated by the recipients, who return their best thanks to the kind lady.

—The residence of Adam Yearick, near Jacksonville, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. All the furniture, some of which was quite valuable, was burned and there was little or no insurance on the movable goods. The building was insured in the Penns Valley company for $700.

FOR SALE.—A half interest in the Booneville tannery will be sold between August 1st and September 1st. Everything in complete running order. Good steamer. No fuel needed but tanbark. Will be sold at reasonable figures. For further particulars call on or address
D. T. MEYER, Booneville, Pa.

—A five-year old child of a Mr. Condo at Snow Shoe had a miraculous escape on Wednesday of last week. The child was in the middle of the railroad track, when a train of eleven cars passed over it, without injuring the child in the least. The little one seemed even not greatly frightened.

—Any person who wants paying work as local or traveling agent for warranted nursery stock should apply at once to Jas. E. Whitney, nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. No experience is necessary, and complete outfit is furnished free, steady work the year round and all stock warranted to be in good condition. 26-12.

—That part of Elk Creek winding along the eastern part of Millheim is going dry, and a number of large eels are being picked up along the shore. An easy way of fishing.

—The old church bell of the *M.* E. church, of this place, was sold to Wm. Baker, who had it shipped to his place of residence, Blue Wing, N. C., to be placed on the steeple of an A. *M.* E. church.

—At the regular meeting of the town council on Tuesday evening the borough tax was laid at the rate of 2½ mills. Notice was also given property-holders on Water street to move their fences back on the line and construct boardwalks.

—Mrs. Michael Frank, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith, on the farm southeast of town, is reported seriously ill. The lady took sick while visiting at Henry Keen's, west of town, where she is at present confined to her sickbed.

—The Millheim Nine were to Aaronsburg last Saturday to play the boys there a game of base ball. The Millheim club came off second best, the score standing 22 to 17 in favor of Aaronsburg. It was a stinger of a day to play base ball, but our boys are anxious to gain notoriety and they certainly will if they keep on.

—The announcement of Henry L. Harvey, of Boggs township, candidate for commissioner, appears in this issue. Mr. Harvey is an old-liner in the Democratic party, and seems a man of ripe experience in public affairs. He is a hard working farmer and if nominated and elected proposes to take good care of the interests of that class of taxpayers.

SMALL POX.—A member of my family was taken down with the small pox. I immediately commenced to use Darbys Prophylactic Fluid. It kept the atmosphere of the room pure and fresh. The patient was greatly relieved, and never for a moment delirious; was not pitted, and was about the house again in three weeks, and no others had it.—James W. Parkinson, Ed. "The Caterer," Phila., Pa.

—Democratic voters should vote generally at next Saturday's delegate election and vote for such men as are most likely to make conscientious and efficient county officers. At any rate the delegates should go to the convention instructed. There ought to be no floating vote and by instructing your delegates the evil of trading, &c. would be avoided.

BAND FESTIVAL.—The Rebersburg Band will hold a festival in the school house in that town, afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 6th. 1887. Ice Cream, Candies, all kinds of Temperance Drinks, and a good Supper will be furnished at reasonable prices. Good music will heighten the pleasure of the occasion. All are invited to be present. See posters.

ENLARGED STORE.—Gheen & Spigelmyer's stock of goods, as well as their trade is increasing so much that they found it necessary to make additional room in order to meet the requirements of their business. They have rented the rear part of Musser & Smith's store building for that purpose where they will open business as announced in their regular advertising local.

—An important element of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the fact that every purchaser receives a fair equivalent for his money. The familiar headline, "100 Doses One Dollar," stolen by imitators, is original with and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This can easily be proven by any one who desires to test the matter. For real economy, buy only Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

—Jos. L. Neff, of Boggs township, announces himself in this issue as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Neff is well-known all over the county, not only on account of his business, that of auctioneer, but because he was before the people of this county six years ago as a candidate for the same office. He is a man of striking appearance and is not easily forgotten when once seen. He expects to make a good run this time.

FARMING MACHINERY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers the following machines for sale: One eight-horse power Separator, motive power on four wheels, One eight-horse power Steam Vibrator, engine and all complete, One eight-horse power Steam Vibrator, entirely new. Having secured these machines at a bargain I can and will dispose of them at very low figures. Address or apply to F. P. VONADA,
25-tf Madisonburg, Pa.

—Our next door neighbor, W. N. Auman, showed us the skin of a three and a half-foot rattlesnake, which he killed on the road from Sugar Valley last Saturday, where he and W. K. Alexander had been to set up a tombstone. The snake had eight rattles and showed fight at first, but with a stick Auman put an end to its existence in short order. He extracted several ounces of oil which is said to possess medical properties.

—The Middleburg *Post* says that landlord S. T. Frain, of Selinsgrove, is the prime moyer in the getting up of a large Harvest Home picnic for Snyder county, which is to come off near Middleburg on the 13th instant. Special trains and six bands have already been secured and efforts are being made to have ex-Gov. Curtin for speaker. This would show that Sam. Frain still keeps things moying, as he did when he resided here.

AT GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S

—We are opening on the 15th of August our Glass & Queensware store on Penn street in Millheim, in Musser & Smith's room, which connects with the store room at present occupied by us. To be convinced of how cheap we can and will sell all goods in these two stores you must come and see for yourselves. We are positively headquarters for all Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' Trimmings.

—Dr. J. F. Harter, the skillful cornetist and leader of the Millheim band received a handsome present from Messrs. Lyon & Healy, manufacturers and importers of band instruments, Chicago, this week. It consisted in a vocal mute for a concert Bb cornet, four very convenient music stands and a lot of folios. The firm is evidently pleased with our band and its leader for having purchased from them and paid for such a fine set of nickel-plated instruments.

—John have you seen that woman lately?

John, in astonishment: What woman? That woman picking Grapes for Speer's Wine. Just see her in another column and read about it, the wines are found by chemists to be absolutely pure and equal to the best in the World. The Board of Health in Large Cities and leading Hospitals have adopted their use where wines are needed.

—Mr. Todd, of Northumberland, the genial insurance agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, was a welcome caller at this office on Tuesday afternoon. He is also the partner of John E. Colt in an extensive store business in Northumberland. In conversation he told us that landlord T. F. Meyer, who moved to that place from Rebersburg, last spring, is doing the best business of the five hotels there, all of which the friends of that gentleman will be glad to hear.

—Chairman McClain gave us the desired response to our reminder in last week's JOURNAL that an excursion train should be arranged for to take our people to Bellefonte and back to Coburn next Tuesday. He writes that "excursion tickets from Coburn and intermediate points to Bellefonte and return will be sold on that day at regular excursion rates and that a special return train from Bellefonte to Coburn will be run, provided a guarantee of 50 passengers from Coburn is given." From inquiries we have made here and there we feel sure that the required number of passengers, and perhaps more can be counted upon.

—If any one thing has been oftener and more forcibly pressed upon public attention through the newspapers than another it is the fact that the most unsafe place a person can seek for refuge during a thunder storm is the shelter of a tree. It is the place most persons seek when storm driven, and more persons have been killed by lightning while there than in any other place. Most people know this, but still they rush upon their destruction with a promptness that is simply unaccountable. Already this season many deaths have been reported of persons who have sought such shelter, and the list will no doubt be much longer before the summer is over.—*Ex.*

—It wasn't Mary's little lamb that came to Miss McElroy's school room last Monday, but it created lots of excitement among her scholars all the same. A flock of lambs was being driven through Penn street, when, for some reason the drove scattered in all directions and one of the lambs made its way through an opening in the school yard fence, ran up to the open school room door and proceeded up on the platform. There was a sudden rise in the position of the female scholars some taking refuge from the imaginary enemy on top of their desks. Two of the bravet boys were deputized to eject the intruder and after some time the teacher succeeded in restoring the usual quietness of her school room.

CLOSE ESCAPE.—On Monday afternoon as the eastbound train neared Lemont, David Blair and family, of that place, met with an accident that might have cost their lives. They were driving home in a two-horse spring wagon and had just passed over the railroad crossing on the other side of Lemont, when the train came thundering along. Mr. Blair's horses took fright and made a sudden jump to the side of the road, running the wagon against the fence and hurling the driver out on his head. He struck a stone pile and received a large gash in his head and was severely bruised otherwise. The horse succeeded in breaking away from the wagon and Mrs. Blair and the two children who had all this time kept their seats escaped without a hurt. The train stopped and returned to the scene of the accident. Mr. Blair was picked up unconscious and put on the train to be taken home to Lemont. His injuries when examined closely by a physician were found not to be dangerous, but painful, and he can be very thankful that he and his family had such a miraculous escape.

—The committee on the Patrons' Picnic and Exhibition of Centre county, to be held on top of Nittany Mountain, near Centre Hall, September 14 and 15, is pushing its work vigorously, and now promises to be a grand affair surpassing anything of the kind ever held in the county. Arrangements for tents have already been fully completed, and the committee is now ready to furnish any number of them wanted and to all persons applying. Nearly all the Grangers have already engaged tents besides many private individuals, and all other applications should be made as soon as possible.

Arrangements have also been completed with the Gettysburg railroad company to give stereoptican exhibitions of the views of the Gettysburg battle field on large canvasses. These exhibitions will be given two nights free of charge, along with many other novel and interesting scenes under the management of Messrs. Bartrond & Long. It is a marvel how the Patrons of our county are able to give such an interesting exhibition free of charge, as they are usually accompanied with heavy expense.

The majority of our home manufacturers and dealers in agricultural implements have engaged space for the exhibition of their wares and implements, and no doubt there will be many more applications before the Exhibition opens.

An effort is being made to secure an exhibition of thorough-bred horses and cattle. Those who desire to take advantage of this feature should make application early in order to enable the committee to provide accomodation. Hay, straw etc. will will be furnished exhibitors of stock at a nominal price.

The camp arrangements, under the supervision of proper officers, will be most complete. Stoves will be provided for cooking purposes for those wishing to board on the the ground. A coffee house restaurant and refreshment stand will serve the public so there will be nothing wanting for the comforts of those attending the Picnic and Exhibition.

Those desiring to tent on the ground should provide themselves with blankets and wraps for protection at night.

Application will be made to the court for the appointment of police force. None but licensed houses will be allowed on or within one mile of the ground.

Applications for restaurants, refreshment stands, boarding houses, etc., should be made to Messrs. Boozer & Brised, Centre Hall, who have special supervision of this department and will oblige and accommodate all.

For exhibition privileges, tents, etc., applications should be made to the chairman, Hon. Leonard Rhone.

Local Correspondence.

AARONSBURG.

Changeable weather.

The festival of the Ref. Mite Society took in about $70 last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Lulu Kurtz and her brother Newton, from Mifflinburg, Pa., accompanied by their cousin, Miss Mardie Foster, of Harrisburg, Pa., were up on Saturday and Sunday.

There was another game of baseball on last Saturday between the Millheim and Aaronsburg boys. The latter came off victorious again, but by very close shaving.

Absolom Acker and wife, from near Lewisburg, are here visiting the gentleman's mother, Mrs. David Acker.

Johnny DeHass, formerly of the Pine Creek Mills, now of Bald Eagle Valley, who has put in his harvest and haying season among our Haines township farmers, returned to his home on last Tuesday.

Turb Kreamer has gone to Bellefonte to work at the carpenter trade. Several of our young mechanics have found employment there.

Mrs. Dormer and daughter, from Quakertown, Pa., are here visiting their relatives and friends. ANOTHER.

WOODWARD.

Gus. Neidig has purchased a new steam thresher.

Thomas Weaver is absent in Mifflin county.

Kirk Kleckner has moved with his family to Pine Creek Hollow where he is engaged taking out timber for J. B. Barner.

Grandmother Showalter is visiting friends here.

Shoemaker Haines has rented the Vonada property, immediately this side of the Narrows. This will be a convenience to those residing in that part of the village.

Quite a number of our community took in the tub race at Coburn. ARGENTI.

GREENBRIAR.

The other day while William Hoover was out for whortleberries he saw and killed a rattlesnake with twelve rattles.

Mr. Daniel Gentzel bought a four-year old mare at a horse sale in Lewisburg last week. She stands 16 hands high, weighs 1610 pounds and has a pedigree unequaled in these parts.

A. A. Loss paid his friends in this place a visit last week.

Mr. Levi Spigelmyer, whose sickness was reported sometime ago is able to be about again, though not in a condition yet to attend to his work.

Miss Cora Gettig, of Spring Mills, was visiting friends in this place Saturday and Sunday. Come again.

Again the dogs made sad havoc among the sheep, badly damaging the flock sof Jacob Sanders and others. These same dogs have been at this work all summer and it were about time to feed them to powder and ball.

The festival at Coburn must have been a success. 42 conveyadces passed through here on their way to Coburn last Saturday evening.

The road along the creek and through this place is becoming a favorite drive for young folks.

W. H. Ertel and wife spent Sunday in Sprucetown.

On last Monday evening a large crowd witnessed Mr. Sober's wonderful double trap feat. It consists of shooting at two round targets being thrown into the air in opposite directions. Mr. S. shoots the one to pieces and hits the other before it reaches the ground. He claims to be the only man in the world who can perform this feat successfully. ZITZKA.

SPRING MILLS.

Rev. L. K. Evans and family, of Pottstown, Pa., are visiting his father, James G. Evans, of this place.

Mrs. Charles Miller has gone to Lock Haven to visit sick friends at that place.

T. B. Jamison has gone to Pine Grove on business.

Candidates are plenty. They are evidently on the home stretch.

Mrs. John H. Hazel and daughter, from Freeport, Ill., are visiting her father, Mrs. Jos. Smith and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain and her son who had been visiting at Dr. F. H. Van Valzah's for some time started for their home at Wichita, Kansas, on last Tuesday afternoon.

The work train was taken off the railroad on last Saturday, which has thrown about twenty men out of employment at this place. *

REBERSBURG.

J. C. Morris while loading wood the other day was nearly bit by a monstrous rattlesnake.

The Women's Missionary Society had a large crowd at their social last Saturday evening.

Rev. Lenhard took sick last Saturday while assisting the at Lutheran social. He was unable to preach last Sunday forenoon and Rev. Ed. Wolf, of Gettysburg filled the Luth. pulpit in his stead.

George Wate has a subscription paper out and is collecting money to pay his doctor bill. George is a poor man and had a very severe time of it. Consequently the people feel like helping him along. He is able to limp around and attends school.

Frazier's farm was sold to a man by the name of Jerome Moyer the other day.

Our band received a new silver Eb cornet last week.

On Friday evening our school board bought new school furniture of J. C. Morris, the popular school desk agent, to supply all the school houses in Miles toweship. On the same day the borough of Logansville gave Morris an order to fill the school room in that place with new patent desks. Cal has a first-class article in his line and being full of push and energy "gets there" every time.

Mr. Thos. Bierly, who had been to Bridgewater, Col., to look up a home, returned to this valley on Monday. He found that Colorado did not at all agree with him. He was sick nearly all the time he was there, sometimes even bedfast. Mr Bierly is likely to stick to old Brushvalley now.

On Monday evening a heavy rain storm passed over this valley accompanied by a strong wind which did considerable damage to the fruit trees. Many of the hill fields were badly washed out. NANON.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. Eisenhuth's drug store.

CENTRE MILLS.

Mr. Editor: As the JOURNAL contains a few items from all the small places adjoining Millheim, I concluded that a few scrawls from Centre Mills might possibly find space in your worthy paper.

A few weeks ago Lizzie Moyer, a little eleven-year-old daughter of Jos. K. Moyer, of this place, fell from the barn, a distance of at least 25 feet, and, although no bones were broken, she received severe bruises. Glad to say she has recovered.

W. K. Foster and wife, accompanied by the lady's niece and nephew, Miss and Master Blank, spent a week at the house of Aaron Smull's. Fishing and playing croquet formed most of their pastime.

Mrs. Sam'l. Limbert and son also spent a few days among us.

Mrs. C. M. Bower and son, of Bellefonte, stopped with her brother, Mr. J. K. Moyer, several days last week. During their stay, John Bower and Nevin Moyer, the cousins, amused themselves by fishing in our little creek and succeeded in catching five eels one morning, one of which measured 3 feet and was 7½ inches in circumference. Pretty good for boys. On Thursday afternoon C. M. took his family and two of Moyer's little girls back to Bellefonte.

Henry Gilbert is attending school at Rebersburg.

Miss Kate Smull made a flying visit to Bellefonte.

Miss Eva Moyer is spending her vacation at home, likewise Elmer Bierly.

ANONYMOUS.

COBURN.

As the delegate election is drawing near candidates are becoming thick as flies. Seven candidates for different offices met here at one time one day last week.

Coburn had the largest crowd of people on Saturday last that were ever here at one time. People came for miles to witness the tub race which had been advertised, and also took in the festival. The crowd was estimated at from 400 to 500 persons The tub races came off as per announcement and were the cause of a great amount of merriment, keeping the crowd in the best of laughing and cheering humor. In the first race Thos. Evert, of Coburn, took the first prize of $2.50, John Kerstetter, of Millheim, took 2nd prize of $1.50 and the 3rd prize of $1 was equally divided between Wm. Gettig, of Rising Springs, and Ed. Cassler, of Coburn. In the second race for boys there were but two entries. The first prize of $2.00 was captured by Will Cantner, of Coburn, and the 2nd prize of $1 was awarded to Geo. VanValin, of Coburn. The boys did very well. The judges, Dr. Frank, Squire Eisenhuth and Jacob Gentzel deserve credit for the fairness shown in awarding the prizes. The crowning feat which many did not see owing to their being unaware of the fact until a moment before it was done, was a dive made from the topmost point of the bridge into the crrek, a distance of about 25 feet. The dive was successfully made by Mr. Searle. The Millheim band was on hand and made things lively with fine music.

After the races all hands turned out to the festival where the building and grounds were soon one mass of people, and the waiters were kept busy and could not accommodate the vast crowd for lack of space. The only drawback to the occasion was that those in charge of the festival had not prepared for so large a crowd and consequently ran out of ice cream and other things in the early part of the evening, while if enough had been prepared we are sure the receipts would have run over $100. The festival netted the ladies some $60.

We have learned from our merchants that Saturday evening's sport was a big benefit to them. Mr. Swengle, of Durham Bros. & Co., says it helped their sales at least $25. R. F. Vonada says it helped him $50. J. W. Glasgow says $12 and Mr. Meyer claims it helped his sales $35, and taking the festival and other money left here it can be seen that nearly $300 was brought to our little village on Saturday evening in excess of what would have been, had there been nothing going on. And all this on an outlay of $17, and still we have a few croakers who will sit down on any attempt that is made by a few to get up something of this kind. We think the promoters of Saturday evening's entertainment are entitled to considerable credit and we know they are thankful to those who responded so cheerfully when called upon for financial aid.

In eight days recently merchant Vonada took in 1670 quarts or 52 bushels of huckleberries.

The heavy rains Monday raised the creek considerable.

Henry Whitmer had men running his logs in the race to save them from going down the creek.

Andy Campbell's foot bridge floated off Monday night.

J. F. Torbert is here on business.

VALE.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at J. Eisenhuth's.

DR. GALE ON DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS.—Dr. Gale observes in his treatise on disease that the great use of wine in France is supposed to have abated the prevalence of the gravel.

In some parts of this country where Speer's Port Grape Wine is principally used, not only the gout, but the gravel is scarcely known. Dr. La Pota relates as an extraordinary instance of the effects of Speer's Port Wine on gout, the cure of Dr. Daveran, who was attacked with it at the age of twenty-five, and had it severly until he was upwards of fifty, with chalk stones in the joints of his hands and feet, but for four years preceeding the time when his case had been given to Dr. La Pota to lay before the public had by advice used Speer's Port Grape Wine, and had no return of the gout afterwards.—*London Post.*

DIED.

On the 24th ult., near Woodward, after an illness of a few months, Mr. John G. Garey, aged 71 years, 3 months and 5 days. Funeral on the following Tuesday at Woodward, by Rev. J. G. M. Swengel.

Millheim Market.

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Wheat, red	80
" white	77
Corn	45
Rye	50
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Flour, Roller	1.30
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Land Salt, per ton	7.87
Plaster, ground	9.00
Cement, per bushel	45
Barley	40
Tymothyseed	1.25
Flaxseed	1.00
Cloverseed	4.00-4.50
Butter	12
Hams	14
Sides	6
Veal	
Pork	4
Beef	5
Eggs	12
Potatoes	40
Lard	8

A Case of Deafness Cured.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.—Dear Sirs: About three months ago, noticing a letter addressed to you in the *Bee* from Gen. Slevin, in reference to the cure of his son by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, we were induced to commence the use of it for our daughter Nellie, now fourteen years old, who has been suffering from catarrh for about eight years, during which time she has been treated by one of the best physicians in the city. We have also tried the use of almost all the known remedies for catarrh, with no more success than temporary relief. Many nights have we laid awake to hold her mouth open to keep her from strangling. Her hearing had also become affected. We were afraid that she would never recover. We have now used six bottles of HALL'S CATARRH CURE and we believe Nellie to be entirely cured. In a few days after commencing the use of it we noticed a decided change for the better, and from that right along she has improved, until now she breathes as easily as any one. She sleeps well and her hearing is perfectly good. We feel that the disease is entirely removed. We write this unsolicited letter, feeling that it is due you, and with the hope that others may be benefitted in a like manner. We can hardly realize that such a change could be effected in so short a time after battling with the disease so long. We are still using the remedy at intervals, as it seems to build up her system. You are at liberty to use this in any manner you see proper. We are yours, truly,
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AMONG THE INSANE.

Thrilling Experiences of a Professional Nurse.

(From the Phila. Sunday News.)

Alfred J. Nutt, the professional nurse, who was in attendance upon John McCullough when he made his last appearance upon the stage, and who nursed the tragedian during the greater portion of his illness, has had some singular experiences. He served a four years' course in St. Thomas' Hospital, London, to perfect him for his profession. He was afterwards connected with Guy's and Bartholomew's Hospital, London. The course of instruction is very complete and requires nearly as much close study as is necessary to become a physician or surgeon.

Upon entering an English hospital for instruction the student is first required to serve a term in washing bottles in the dispensary. His next work is "body snatching." This includes the handling of the bodies of all dead patients and their removal from the wards to the mortuary. His next place of service is the accident ward, and after familiarizing himself with every variety of accident he serves successively in the medical and then in the surgical wards. Four years elapse before he completes this found, and then he is a qualified nurse. The compensation for the work is trifling.

Mr. Nutt has been all over the world in the capacity of nurse since graduating, and in 1876 was one of Florence Nightingale's famous corps of trained nurses that went to Genoa, Poorman and Carthagenia during the prevalence of the Asiatic Cholera.

ASIATIC CHOLERA PATIENTS.

The nurses served seven months at Genoa, where the deaths numbered tens of thousands, and none of them contracted the disease. The hospitals were built upon poles, similar to those used in India and other warm climates, in order to allow a current of air to pass underneath. Each building was a ward in itself, and had accommodations for twenty patients. Mr. Nutt gave some idea of the fearful mortality by the statement that during any day of the seven months of service it was a rare occurrence to find two living patients at 6 o'clock in the morning out of the twenty he had left at 10 o'clock the previous night when he went off duty.

Before commencing their twelve months' service at Poorman and Carthagenia the nurses were taken to Constantinople for rest. It is a singular fact that of the number who were in the service but two died, and neither of these of cholera, one of them having been drowned in the Bay of Biscay and the other dying at Constantinople from other causes. No preventatives were used, and Mr. Nutt ascribes their escaping the disease to utter fearlessness; the keeping of the system in a regular condition; plenty of open air exercise and a careful diet.

A HUMAN GASOMETER.

Since his arrival in this country, Mr. Nutt's attention has been mostly given to the care of insane persons, of whom he relates many curious and interesting incidents. One of these, who had lost a large fortune in oil speculation, imagined himself a gasometer. Mr. Nutt had considerable trouble in pacifying him. He would cry out that he was so full of gas that he would explode, and would ask his nurse to tap him. Acting upon this suggestion, Nutt pressed his hand gently on the insane man's diaphragm and he at once commenced to make a hissing noise like escaping steam. Whenever he became frantic afterwards the operation would be repeated and the poor fellow would sink back contentedly upon his bed and say, "Thank God! that terrible ordeal is over."

Another patient labored under the hallucination that he was pursued by an army of Chinamen, and that countless numbers of the Celestials were constantly coming through his window. He would shriek with terror and hide himself under the bed-clothes from the imaginary pursuers. He was finally quieted by the hanging of a knotted rope near his bed, at which he would tug constantly, and at each pull say, "Another pigtail gone." This was kept up until his death, for he thought that it would take a lifetime to depopulate the Flowery Kingdom.

One of the saddest cases that Mr. Nutt ever handled was a robust and handsome young fellow holding an excellent position and moving in good circles of society in New York city. He became engaged to a lady in a sphere of life much above his own, and the cards were out for the wedding. Two weeks before the time announced for the ceremony to take place he became despondent over his inability to meet the expenses necessary to the occasion. This preyed upon his mind so much that his reason was dethroned. Mr Nutt was summoned to attend him, and thus tells of the case:

"He was bustling around his room in a full dress suit when I arrived, and was anxiously awaiting the arrival of his bride. Upon entering his room he greeted me warmly, and asked whether the special train with his bride had arrived. He said the event of his marriage would be the topic of conversation. That the Fifth Avenue Hotel had been taken for the occasion, a Cunarder engaged for a European tour, the road in front of the house tanned, and that musical boxes had been placed under every chair. Poor fellow, a rough and tumble time I had with him. He gave me a pretty good shaking up. I took him to an asylum next day, and two months afterward I learned of his death.

A STRANGE HALLUCINATION.

A peculiar case was that of a poor imbecile whose mind had been shattered by the belief that he was doomed to devote his life to sewing buttons on garments. His insanity was the result of religious excitement, and he firmly believed his task would absolve him from some imaginary sin: Day after day he would sew the buttons on any old piece of rag he could get. He was considered a most harmless patient until a servant had occasion to enter his room one day and found the lifeless body of the lunatic. He had literally picked the arteries in his wrist to pieces with the needle with which he was doing life penance.

Another patient had become crazy over politics. He had aspired to some office, and being beaten ascribed his defeat to adverse newspaper criticism. From the time of his unsuccessful candidacy his mind was gone. He was removed to the asylum and placed under Mr. Nutt's care. He was kept quiet by being supplied with newspapers, which he tore into infinitessimal pieces, all the time laughing at his ability to destroy what he thought was the cause of his downfall.

One of Nutt's patients had a suicidal mania. He was an elderly gentleman of cheerful appearance, and aside from the fact that he wanted to die, gave very little trouble. He died an imaginary death about fourteen times each day, for he took what he thought was a bottle af laudanum every hour while he was awake. The bottle contained water, and after swallowing the harmless liquid the old gentleman would lie down upon his bed and bidding everybody good-bye go through a death scene that would do credit to many first-class actors.

A CRAZY DANCING MASTER.

One of the most amusing cases was a crazy dancing master. His weakness was waltzing and no attendant could enter the room without being seized by the lunatic and whirled around the room to the imaginary strains of one of Strauss' pretty airs. Strauss was his favorite composer and the dancing master would become violent if any other music was suggested. On one occasion Mr. Nutt humored his patient by being waltzed around the room for thirty minutes. Becoming exhausted he dropped into a chair, when the patient, who showed no signs of fatigue, became violent in being stopped in his beautiful waltz, and had to be secured.

Mr. Nutt has an ugly scar upon his right cheek, the result of a terrible encounter with one of his more violent patients. The man had been in former days what is termed a "high roller." He had plenty of money and lived a life of elegant ease. Champagne was his favorite drink, and Piper Heidsick was the brand he swore by. When among a gathering of friends he invariably ordered the wine for which he had such a taste, and would then worry his friends constantly talking of the merits of his favorite drink. He finally became insane on the subject and was placed in an asylum. To quiet him a quart bottle that had once contained the "beverage of the gods," as he termed it, was given him and he would open about two dozen imaginary bottles each day and finally became very proficient in imitating the squeak of the cork, the pop and the sizz as the wine was poured out.

One day the Piper Heidsick bottle was broken, and one that bore the label of Mumm's extra dry was given him in its place. For four days he sat and contemplated it and then became violent. The attendants who brought his food fled from him, as he threatened to brain them. For the safety of the attaches of the asylum it was thought advisable to secure the maniac and Mr. Nutt took upon himself this task.

Boldly entering the room he confronted the champaign-loying lunatic, who at once arose, and brandishing the bottle endeavored to brain the nurse. Nutt closed in on him, and then commenced a terrible hand to hand fight. The strength and craftness of the insane man perhaps gave him a slight advantage, but Nutt's experience among crazy people had fitted him to skillfully cope with his antagonist. He seized the lunatic, and after a struggle that lasted fully fifteen minutes, succeeded in getting his fingers upon the maniac's throat and was fast choking him into insensibility when the crazed man broke away and dealt Nutt a frightful blow upon the right jaw with the bottle. The bottle was broken into a thousand pieces and Nutt sank to the floor unconscious from the blow, while his crazy antagonist fainted from exhaustion. Before either men recovered the attendants had the maniac safely tied and placed him in a cell where he could do no more damage.

This was one of Mr. Nutt's most dangerous experiences, and, although he was laid up for some days, he returned to his work and dealt with lunatics equally as violent, but who were more easily overcome.

He is now registered at the College of Nurses, in this city, and has attended several prominent people within the last two years.

Misled By His Wife.

The picturesque is always a feature of a woman's description of anything. She talks grandiloquently of colors, and if you hear her describe a tablecloth you fancy its a gorgeous thing of tapestry or some equally effective picture.

'My wife,' said the husband to the man in the store, 'has sent me for something she looked at yesterday.'

'Yes.'

'This is the description of it,' and he pulls out a piece of paper which has in it a full description of an elaborate pattern of myrid of colors, and all in nomenclature that sounds like some elaborate picture. 'You'll excuse me. I can't remember the blamed thing.'

'That's all right. I know what she means.'

'You'll please wrap it up very carefully, for if it gets spoiled before it gets there she'll be mad.'

'Certainly.'

Then the man goes to a shelf and pulls out roughly a piece of something.

'Hold on,' says the husband, 'that can't be the thing. That's chantz, or damask or something, ain't it?'

'This is the article, sir.'

'What does it cost?'

'Forty cents a yard.'

'Great Scott! Forty cents a yard! I thought from the description it would come to about one dollar.'

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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IN HAVANA.

A Traveler Sees Strange and Interesting Sights.

A correspondent of the Indianapolis *Journal* says in a letter from Havana: On the landing you are greeted by the Customhouse officials, who wish to see your passports to examine your luggage etc. The ladies of the party objected to having their trunks opened and the contents exposed to the vulgar gaze of these pompous individuals. It was the custom, however, and no amount of persuasion would cause them to desist. After the law had been satisfied the party took carriages for the hotel. I came to see, and I concluded by walking I could see better. At every turn I was beset by menbiconts; to the first few I gave the small change I had; it was not long before I had a smallarmy atmy heels. To escape them I called a cab and was soon at the hotel. This being a fete week, there were all kinds of amusements. The next day there was a bull fight; I concluded I would go. In company with several Spanish students I started early so as to get a good view of this bautal sport, and found I had started none to soon, as the amphitheatre was fast filling up. The bands, of which there were several played the national airs. At the given signal the bullfighters marched in—six in all. The horses were the next to come, led by assistants. The leader of the bullfighters was a small, pale man, in perfect form, with rather a feminine cast of feature.

He was the prime favorite of the ladies, and as he marched around the forum the ladies threw their lace handkerchiefs, pocket-books, and their gayly colored scarfs to him, which he accepted with a bow and making the Spanish signs as seen so often in New Orleans when giving alms to the poor. This man is a professional fighter from Madrid. He is known as Signor Mastia Ferretti, and comes with royal favor. After the first bull was killed I came away disgusted with the brutal sport, and must say, to the credit of the few Americans present, they, with one accord, followed,

Havana has some of the most elegant buildings in it—notably the government buildings and hotels built of stone. The plaza or public square is at most a very commonplace affair, and not at all as inviting as any of our parks in Indianapolis. The population is about 320,000, of which 25,000 is floating. It is made up of every known race under the sun but mainly Chinese and Hindoo coolies, negroes, creoles and Spaniards by birth.

The Cuban Spaniards are the moneyed men. They control everything. The Cuban's cry is Cuba for us; down with the Spaniards! Those born in Spain are sent to this island to keep the Cubans poorer and the Madrid government richer. There is scarcely a night passes but some Spaniard is sent to his long home by the assassin's poniard. This is a small knife, the blade about six inches long, and has both edges as keen as a razor. Everybody carries them even the ladies. As a rule, the men carry them in the back of the neck, the ladies in their dress, where they can be seen with the butt peeping out. The natural hatred that exists between the creoles and the Spaniards will again lead to war. This time the creole will be aided by the negroe slayes. All that is wanting now is a Walker or a Lopez. Havana is the gateway for the products of the island, America being the largest consumer. The amount of tobacco and sugar raised on this island is simply enormous and the revenue must be very large. It finds its way to Madrid. The slaves or pure negroes do the hard field work, and do it well, although they have cruel and brutal taskmasters. In some districts the slaves are treated more humanely.

The Island of Cuba is some 750 miles long and fifty in width, and is mountainous at the south end, where the Sierra Maestra rises to an elevation of 8,000 feet. The western or Havana districts are the best and wealthiest parts of the Island. It is here the finest and best sugar and tobacco are raised, which find a ready market in New Orleans and New York. Nearly eighty-five per cent. of the sugar raised here goes to America; the balance to England. Cuba imports hardware, salt, fish, furniture, flour, manufactured goods and machinery, etc. I saw in a sugar refinery a Corliss engine made in Indianopolis, and when I saw it I felt homesick. It was only momentary though. The ladies of Havana are very beautiful. Their olive complexion is set off to good advantage by the use of their mantillas folded across the shoulder in a way that makes them bewitching. If it were not for their ungovernable tempers they would be still handsomer. The weather here is very warm. At night there is a cool breeze that comes from the bay, and with it comes the old fashioned Mississippi "gallinipper." Three or four of them sucking at once is not the best feeling in the world, and to know there are several cases of yellow jack in the city makes one feel as if he was near the jumping off place. My advice to snowdiggers is to keep away from Cuba, except from November to March. After that time it is not pleasant, unless you can accustom yourself to the intense heat and the earthquakes. This is the home of earthquakes, and every well regulated family has one and some to spare for visitors.

A Kansas paper publishes the following unique reminder to delinquent subscribers: "There is a little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten entirely. Some of them have made us many promises but have not kept them. To us it is a very important matter, it's necessary in our business. We are very modest and don't like to speak about it." An Eastern exchange adds: "Some subscribers in other sections should seriously consider these hints.

A Tramp But Still Proud.

It was one fine afternoon last week, says a reporter, that the electric bell-button of a surburban mansion was touched and sent its tinkling reverberations to the bower, where the maid, in blissful repose, was spelling out a soap "ad." She answered the summons, and upon opening the door, descried a disreputable looking apparition, who at once tipped a battered hat and handed out a neat little pasteboard with the engraved inscription:

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'Please give this to Mrs. Blank,' he remarked in a mild tone.

'Sir!' exclaimed the girl in a high-pitched voice.

'It's all right—all right,' replied the visitor. 'Just hand it to Mrs. Blank and she will understand it.'

The girl disappeared and in a few moments the madam herself came to the doorway. She sustained a visible nervous shock when she caught sight of the strange caller, but recovered in a moment.

'What do you wish, sir?' she remarked, haughtily.

'I just dropped in,' answered the tramp with a mournful intonation—'I just dropped in to see whether you had any cold victuals to spare.'

'Cold victuals?' echoed the lady, angrily. 'You come here in this manner for cold victuals? What do you mean? Leave the place instantly, or I'll have the dogs set on you.'

'I fly,' replied the tramp. 'But before I begin flying I want to ask you not to rob me of my only means of support. I do not like to confess it, madam, but that card is the last of a fortune of 10,000 and is therefore the only one I have. If you will oblige me by returning it, you will at least assure me an equally hospitable reception elsewhere as I have received here.'

Mrs. Blank fairly hurled the card at the intruder, who carefully wrapped it up in a half newspaper and put it in his bosom. He turned to go, and—the lady relented and sent him to the kitchen for some cold doughnuts.

Betrayed by a Salt Box.

A dapper young bookkeeper living in Minneapolis thought he was going to be married a short time ago. His affections rested upon a beautiful young lady, and when he popped the question she shyly replied: Yes, if papa is willing." The young man lost no time in repairing to the old 'gentleman. The latter was disposed to be very particular as to the character of a young man who should come and ask the hand of his daughter in marriage. He questioned the suitor closely as to his habits. The young man declared that he neither drank nor gambled, and as the old gentleman had previously looked up his antecedents to some extent, he expressed himself satisfied with these avowels. Then he invited his prospective son-in-law in to dinner. As the old gentleman looked around he noticed that the young gentleman was toying with the salt box in a peculiar way.

"Please pass me the salt," he said.

The young gentleman gently pushed the salt box towards paterfamilias with the ends of his fingers, at the same time making a slight forward movement with his head.

"That will do," said the girl's papa; "you can't marry my daughter."

The careful and discerning father had discovered from the way in which his Juliet's Romeo had pushed forward the salt box that he was familar with the handling of poker chips.—*St. Paul's Pioneer Press.*

"The Drummer Boy of the Cumberland."

The Chicago *Ledger* says: Some time ago we presented to our readers a short sketch of Captain Mott, who was said to be the youngest soldier in our civil war. Since that time we have received information that Avery Brown, "The Drummer Boy of the Cumberland," lays claim to being the youngest soldier and substantiates his claim with undeniable facts.

Avery Brown was born at Delphos, Allen county, Ohio, on September 28, 1852. On August 18, 1861, he was mustered into the United States service at Camp Chase, Columbus Ohio, and joined Company C, Thirty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Fourteenth Army Corps. His age therefore, at muster, was eight years, eleven months and thirteen days, which certainly entitles him to the distinction of being the youngest soldier in the civil war. His claim is being conceded by all other reputed claimants. At present Mr. Brown resides at Elkhart, Ind. He is a marble-cutter by trade and a musician of no mean ability. He is highly respected as a citizen and as a member of the Grand Army post, is generous to a fault, and is ever ready to lend his aid to all worthy objects of charity, is a genial, God-fearing gentleman, and conducts himself with the dignity becoming to a man of his distinction and reputation as "The Drummer Boy of the Cumberland."

Why the Crow is Black.

The Indians of the extreme Northwest had some very remarkable legends about the creation, in which the crow takes the leading part, bringing order out of chaos. Perhaps the most curious was that which accounted for the raven coat of the crow. One night while making a tour through his dominions, he stopped at the house of Can-nook, a chief, and begged for lodging and a drink of water. Can-nook offered him a bed, but, on account of the scarcity of water, refused to give him anything to drink. When all the rest were asleep the crow got up to hunt for the water-butt, but was heard by Can-nook's wife, who aroused her husband. He, thinking that the crow was about to escape, piled logs of gum wood upon the fire. The crow made desperate efforts to fly through the hole in the roof where the smoke escaped, but Can-nook caused the smoke to be denser and denser, and when the crow finally regained the outer air he had a black plumage. It was previously white.

Origin of a Famous Phrase.

'I know how it was that Horace Greely's famous advice: 'Young man, go West,' came to be written,' says Orange Judd, formerly publisher of the American Agriculturist. 'I was connected with the New York *Tribune* then, and Mr. Greely and I frequently went out to dinner together. One day, while we were at the table, he took a letter from his pocket and read it to me. It was from a young man asking advice as to the best course to take in locating himself. 'Tell him to go West, stake out a claim somewhere and cultivate it,' said I; 'there is where the opportunity for young men exists now.' Greely did not say much in response to my suggestion, but the next day appeared in the paper an editorial article the refrain of which was that expression, since so often quoted: 'Young man, go West.'

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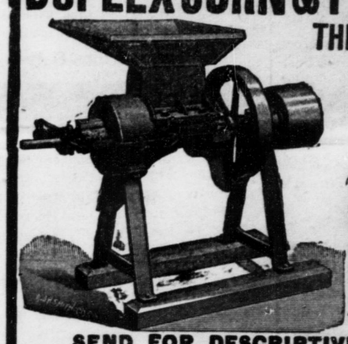

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